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CATTLE PENS ARE CROWDED

Best Run of Cattle for July Court
Had in this city for Many
Years.

Big run of cattle, more than 1 ever saw this month, fully 4,000 cattle on the market. The quality was fair. No steers of much weight offered, except oxen. Prices were 50 cents lower on cows and heifers than last court. Trade a bit slow but a great number sold during the day. Yearlings sold as high as 8½ cents over the scales, but bulk of sales at from 7 to 7½ cents; heifers at 6½ to 7 cents, later price for fat stuff; cows at 5 to 5½ cents; bulls at 6 cents; old cows and rough oxen at 4 to 4½ cents. We never had as much trouble to get sales as we had today, so much stuff being sold by the head. We caught a few sales, enough to give our readers some idea of the market today:

SALES

Shelby Canney sold 40 480-pound steers to C. A. Brown, of Bath county, at 8½ cents.

Mike Wilson sold a bunch of small 400-pound yearlings to J. C. Reid & Son, of Bourbon county, at 7½ cents.

Horton & Ledford sold 6 400-pound steers to R. S. Oliver, of Clark county, at 6½ cents.

Harry Adams sold 13 600-pound heifers to T. M. Hall, of Bath county, at \$6.40.

Mike Wilson sold 5 900-pound cows to a Nicholas county party at 5 cents.

J. H. McDaniel sold a 1,000-pound bull and 500-pound steer to J. W. Downing, of Lexington, at 6 cents. Mr. Downing bought a number of heifers at 6½ cents.

Carl Trimble sold 21 500-pound steers to Jno. Stofor at 8½ cents. Mr. Stofor bought 15 steers from others at 8 cents.

Sam Keeton sold 24 about 800-pound cows at \$45 per head.

Geo. Halsey sold 40 920-pound cows to Wm. Whaley, of Paris, at 5 cents.

Al Kerns, of Carlisle, bought 75 heifers, cows and rough oxen at from 4½ to 6½ cents.

MULES

Not a great many mules on the market and prices were steady. An oil man, from Estill county, bought 8 pairs of heavy mules, paying \$475 to \$500 per pair. We did not get his name as he pulled the cash from his pocket to pay and gave no checks.

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

DR. FELIX B. WILSON TO WED

We are in receipt of the following wedding announcement:

Rev. and Mrs. Richard B. Garrett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter May Elizabeth

to
Dr. Felix Brent Wilson

on Thursday evening, August 3rd at seven o'clock.
Fourth Street Baptist Church
Portsmouth, Virginia.

At home
After October the first
1106 S. 46th St.
Philadelphia Pa.

The bride-to-be is the cultured daughter of Dr. Garrett, who has frequently occupied the Baptist pulpit here and was married to Miss Laura Howe, of this city. The groom-to-be is a physician of high rank and is a son of Hon. W. A. Wilson, formerly an attorney of this city, and wife (nee Margaret Bosworth.) The above announcement will be of much interest to many friends and relatives in this city.

AUTO RUNS WILD

An auto driven by Roger Parsons, jumped the road on the Winchester pike Sunday and ran through a fence into the yard of E. R. Little. The machine turned over and Jack Plank, of this city, was caught under it, seven ribs and the breast bone being broken. His condition is serious and he may die. Parsons and a man named Lawill were thrown from the machine and the latter suffered an injured arm. Parsons escaped unhurt. The machine was badly damaged. Plank was removed to his home here.

SACRED CONCERT

The citizen of this city were highly entertained at the Court House yard by a sacred concert given by the Royal Italian Band, of the Metropolitan Amusement Co., which will be seen at the Fair Grounds here this week. The music was high class in every particular and was highly enjoyed.

SELLS FINE BULL

Mr. R. T. Judy shipped the first of the week a fine yearling Short-horn yearling bull to Mr. C. C. Dehoar, at Brooklet, Ga.

Mr. Judy has a splendid herd of shorthorn cattle and has been successful in the sale of these fine cattle.

DROUTH BROKEN

A long expected and much needed rain fell here Monday at noon and for about forty minutes poured in torrents. The farmers and gardeners are rejoicing and with seasonable weather from now on banner crops are expected.

PROSPECTS FLATTERING

People Have Already Begun to Arrive to Enjoy Themselves at the Fair.

Already quite a number of visitors have arrived to attend the Montgomery County Fair, which begins in this city tomorrow, and from the large number of people that have signified their intention of attending the home coming the fair promises to be a rough success. The fair this year will undoubtedly be the biggest and best one ever put on by the association and from the number of horses that have been entered the racing will be the best ever witnessed here. The floral hall is attracting the attention of the ladies and entries have been made from a number of counties. The directors are bending every effort toward giving a program that will be entirely satisfactory to everyone.

A number of the local merchants interested in the home coming movement made contributions toward having the event advertised and as a special inducement will make the prices on their merchandise attractive to visitors. Again let us urge you to come to Mt. Sterling this week for a few days of pleasure and recreation.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

The Eighth Grade County Commencement conducted by Prof. M. J. Goodwin, was held Friday afternoon at the County High School. Twenty-five bright boys and girls had successfully passed from the grammar into the high school and received diplomas.

To Robert Grooms, a student of the Spruce Creek district No. 9, was given the prize of \$5.00 in gold offered by Prof. Goodwin for the highest average, which was 90 per cent.

An instrumental solo, "Humoresque," was beautifully rendered by Miss Nelle Whaley and short addresses were made by Professors Vaughn and Clark, of Berea, and Prof. J. Hunt Jackson, of the Western Publishing House of Chicago.

All \$4.00 Ralston Oxfords cut to \$3.45. (51-1f)

The Brunner Shoe Co.

WINCHESTER CHILDREN NOT TO CONGREGATE

Health Officer Isaac Browne, of Winchester, Saturday afternoon issued orders to the picture theatres that no children under fifteen years of age be admitted to any of the theatres, and that there must be no assembling of children of a tender age in any public place of meeting. This applies to Sunday schools and churches as well as to the places of amusement. This applies to all children under 15 years of age.

DAN PATCH IS DEAD

Dan Patch owned by M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, died of athletic heart at the owner's farm at Savage, Minn., last Tuesday. In 1906 he paced a mile over the St. Paul track in 1:55, the world's sulky record. Dan Patch was bought by Savage for \$60,000. He was withdrawn from the tracks several years ago. The owner died just 36 hours after the death of the famous horse.

Attention, Democrats.

Saturday, July 22nd, is special registration day, at the County Court Clerk's office. Do not forget the date. (2-21)

MISS MELISSA GARRETT DIES

Miss Melissa Garrett, aged 79 years, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Buford R. Boone, in this city, last Wednesday afternoon, death being caused by disease incident to old age. Miss Garrett was a native of the Kiddville section and resided in the house in which she was born until a few years ago, when she moved to the home of her nephew in this city. She was a life-time member of the Old Baptist church and was a consecrated Christian woman, noble in deeds and worthy in character, having lived a life filled with love for her fellow-beings. Besides her nephew, Mr. Buford R. Boone, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Guy and Miss Nancie Garrett, and one brother, ex-County Clerk J. R. Garrett.

The funeral, with services conducted by Rev. J. M. Culton, of Richmond, was held at the residence on East High street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in Macphelah cemetery. "Peace to her ashes, rest to her soul."

CLOUD BURST

Five known dead and property damage estimated at \$10,000.00 resulted from a cloudburst and flood over Western North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia Sunday. Hundreds have been made homeless and mills and homes along the banks of the French Broad river at Asheville were carried away. Two dams at Hendersonville, N. C., were broken. Railway traffic is at a standstill as the result of slides and washouts. Telegraph service is badly crippled. Several trains are reported marooned.

PRINCIPAL ENGAGED

Prof. Cain, a graduate of the Richmond college, has been chosen principal of the Camargo Consolidated School. Miss Georgie Brandon has been retained as assistant teacher. School will begin August 7th provided the new building is completed. Patrons are urgently requested to aid in finishing the hauling so school may not be delayed.

PIG SHOW.

Next Saturday morning a contest among the boys for the best pig raised in this county will be held on the Fair Grounds. A prize of \$15.00 in gold, \$10.00 by the four banks of our city, and \$5.00 by Prof. M. J. Goodwin will be awarded. Everybody invited to be present.

Home grown squash and beans at Vanarsdell's.

EXTRA PRECAUTION

Chief of Police James C. Tipton says he is preparing to take extra precautions for the protection of the public during the week, when large crowds are expected in our city, and asks the co-operation of all citizens by the exercise of unusual care in keeping doors and windows locked, especially in the residential districts.

CREDITS ASSOCIATION FAILS

A receiver has been appointed for the Rural Credits Association, of Lexington, and it is quite likely the stockholders (of whom, we are informed, there are several in this county, will not receive over 20 cents on the dollar.

U. OF K. TO CELEBRATE

The University of Kentucky will celebrate its golden jubilee October 14th. Preliminary plans have been made and thousands of alumni are expected to attend. A football game will be the feature of the day.

Cooked and minced ham for a cold lunch at Vanarsdell's.

PRISONERS MAKE GETAWAY

Four Negroes Awaiting Action of Circuit Court Escape from County Jail.

Monday night, in a manner not yet positively known, four negro prisoners made their escape from the county jail. They were Jesse Lee Congleton, Will Apperson and Alexander Whaley, boys awaiting sentence to the House of Reform (the first two for house breaking and the last named for shooting and wounding and Henry Williams, alias "Show Boy," for house breaking.

It is generally believed some one, probably a former prisoner, who knew where the jailer kept the keys, must have let them out, as they undoubtedly came out the front door. Jailer Richardson and the local police have telephoned neighboring cities and it is thought they will soon be rounded up.

LIGHTNING FATAL IN BATH

During a storm Monday morning in Bath county, Charles Rogers, aged 18 years, ran from a barn in the open and was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The lightning also struck the residence of Sam Crooks, in the same neighborhood, tearing a big hole in the house and stunning the family. The heat was oppressive and the storm the worst ever known in that section. Many trees were also struck and uprooted and some barns injured.

Bicycle for Sale Quick.

Bicycle in first class repair. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office. 3tf

DIES IN CLARK

Mrs. Etta A. Smith, widow of John Smith, died at her home in Clark county Saturday after a long illness. Mrs. Smith was Miss Etta Anderson before marriage and was born in this county, where she had many relatives and friends who were grieved to learn of the death of this noble Christian woman.

Barnes' Fair Specials.

Alberta Freestone Peaches, 25c to 35c basket.

Arizona Rocky Ford Cantaloupes and Water Melons on ice.

California Grape Fruit.

Imported Roquefort and other cheese.

Head and Curly Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Baby Beets, Fat Dressed Country Chickens, frying or broiling.

T. K. Barnes & Sons.
Two Phones, 20 and 520.

MARRY IN LEXINGTON

Friends in this city were much surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Marion Groves to Mr. Charlie E. Embry, of Jacksonville, Fla., which took place in Lexington Monday evening at the Maxwell street Presbyterian church, the pastor, Dr. Hawse, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends, after which the couple left immediately for Olympian Springs, where they will spend two weeks before going to Jacksonville, where Mr. Embry holds a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, and until lately had been conducting the "Peerless Exchange," in this city. She is a young woman of many noble traits and is quite popular with a host of friends.

Mr. Embry is a son of C. T. Embry, of Umatilla, Fla., and formerly lived in this city. He is a popular and deserving young man and has many relatives in this section.

The Advocate joins many friends of this prominent and popular couple in extending heartiest congratulations.

WALTON APPOINTED

Col. W. P. Walton, of Lexington, has been appointed publicity agent of the Democratic party by Chairman J. Campbell Cantrill and will until August 15th have his headquarters at Lexington, after which time he will conduct the campaign from Louisville. Col. Walton is an old experienced newspaper man and will make a splendid publicity man.

Watermelons on ice every day at Vanarsdell's.

RED CROSS TENT

There will be a Red Cross tent located at the Fair Grounds during the Fair this week to take care of the weary and sick and any that might fall a victim to an accident. This tent will be in charge of the County Nurse, Miss Frost, and will be known as the Health and Welfare League Tent. The physicians of the city and county are urged to make the tent their headquarters.

Rooms for Rent.

Rooms on North Sycamore street. Apply to John W. Jones. (50-1f)

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Mary Devine, who has been employed at the store of Mr. H. G. Enoch for the past eleven years, has resigned her position and will take a much needed rest. Miss Devine is a splendid young woman and quite popular with the buying public.

HOME COMING

It's for the hearth where the brightest fire gleams,
O's for the olden, golden days that bring the sweetest dreams;

M's for Mother dear, with her tend'rest love and care,
E's for the evening with its strong song and prayer—

Put it all together and it spells earth's most magic name!

A word that entralls us wherever we may roam,
It really makes no difference our fortune or our fame,

For our hearts are bound forever by the sacred ties of
Home, Sweet Home.

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QUALITY
WHILE OTHERS
Cut the Price

J. D. Hazelrigg & Son

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